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Applicants: Bradley N. Kippe et al.

For : Vehicle Fuel Pulse Damper

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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

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Sir:

A Response To Office Action is enclosed.

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[X] \$ 950.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3)

[] \$ 475.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3; this application is entitled to small entity status)

A check for \$950.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

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